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Warm Welcome to Friendship Mission of Chinese People!

At Invitation of Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Premier CHOU EN-LAI of State Council of PRC Visits DPRK

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—At the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, arrived in Pyongyang on Apr. 5 by special plane on a friendship visit to our country.

The party consists of Chi Peng-fei, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yang Teh-chung, responsible functionary of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Tsao Ke-chiang, Deputy Director of the Asia Department of the Foreign Ministry, Han Hsu, Deputy Director of the Protocol Service of the Foreign Ministry, and other suite members.

Our people, rallied rock-firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, cordially welcomed with joy the friendship mission of the brotherly Chinese people under the grandiose circumstances in which they are waging a vigorous struggle to scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and bring earlier the complete victory of socialism and the revolutionary cause of national unification.

Today Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, was in a welcome atmosphere.

Working people in the city turned out to the streets and airport to welcome the guests, carrying in their hands flags of Korea and China, bouquets and multicoloured balloons.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, and a portrait of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Chinese people, were respectfully placed at the airport where a large crowd of welcomers gathered.

Floating high in the sky above the airport were big balloons from which flags of Korea and China were hanging, and the national flags of our country and the People's Republic of China were fluttering on the flag poles symbolizing the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and China sealed with blood in the protracted joint struggle against Japanese and U.S. imperialism.

The welcoming crowds were carrying slogans reading: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people!" "Long live Chairman Mao Tse-tung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Chinese people!" "Warm welcome to Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China!" "Long live the militant friendship and solidarity sealed with blood between the peoples of Korea and China!"

A guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army lined up in the airport.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, came to the airport before the arrival of the guests.

Present at the airport were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon and Li Jong Ok and Kang Ryang Uk, vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, Ministers of the Cabinet, and other functionaries of the Party and government organs and working people's organizations and Generals of the Korean People's Army.

At the invitation of Marshal Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Premier Chou En-lai of the State Council of the People's Republic of China arrived in Pyongyang on Apr. 5 for a friendship visit to the DPRK. Photo: Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, warmly shook the hands with Premier Chou En-lai.

Also present at the airport were Li Yun-chuan, Ambassador, and staff members of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, and diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang.

At 11:00 a.m., the special plane carrying the Chinese guests, escorted by a formation of pursuit planes of the air force of the Korean People's Army, appeared in the sky above the airport and slowly touched the ground.

The crowds warmly welcomed the friendship mission of the Chinese people, our brother and comrade-in-arms, enthusiastically cheering and waving flags of Korea and China and bouquets over their heads.

Comrade Chou En-lai alighted from the plane waving to the crowds in response to their enthusiastic welcome.

Hyon Jun Guk, Ambassador of our country to China, accompanied the guests from Peking as a guide.

Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook the hands with Comrade Chou En-lai.

Comrade Chou En-lai and his party exchanged greetings with Comrades leading cadres of the Party and Government and other cadres of our country and heads of diplomatic missions of various countries in our country who were present at the airport.

Little girls presented the guests with fragrant flowers of friendship.

A grand ceremony for welcoming Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, was held at the airport.

The national anthems of the People's Republic of China and our country were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

Together with Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Chou En-lai reviewed the guard of honour of the ground, naval and air forces of the Korean People's Army.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Chou En-lai made speeches at the airport.

After the welcome ceremony, in company with Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Chou En-lai cordially greeted, waving to the crowds, who were warmly welcoming them raising the cheers of *manse*, waving flags of Korea and China and bunches of flowers above their heads and releasing hundreds of, thousands of beautiful balloons high into the sky, and took a car and headed for the city.

On the evening of Apr. 5, Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arranged a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in welcome of Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

Invited on the occasion were Comrade Chou En-lai and his party and suite members.

Also invited there were Li Yun-chuan, Ambassador, and staff members of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, and foreign diplomatic envoys in our country.

When Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with Comrade Chou En-lai, entered the banquet hall amid the playing of the welcome music, the entire attendants rose to their feet as one and warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause.

The banquet opened with the playing of the national anthems of the People's Republic of China and our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Chou En-lai made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded amid the overflowing feelings of brotherly friendship and militant fraternity sealed with blood between the peoples of Korea and China from beginning to end.

On Apr. 7, Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, arranged a banquet in honour of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Comrade Chou En-lai and Comrade Kim Il Sung made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with brotherly friendship and militant fraternity sealed with blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples.

On Apr. 7, a grand Pyongyang city mass meeting was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in welcome of Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

At 10:00 a.m., amid the playing of the welcome music, Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, mounted the platform together with our distinguished guest Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

The entire attendants of the meeting stood to their feet and warmly welcomed Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and Comrade Chou En-lai, the friendly mission of the Chinese people, with thunderous applause shaking the meeting hall.

At the meeting, Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, took the floor amid the enthusiastic applause of the crowds.

At the end of his speech, Comrade Chou En-lai conveyed a silk banner which is sent to the Pyongyang citizens, to Kang Hi Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee.

The banner was inscribed with the words "Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the Chinese people and the Korean people sealed with blood!"

As Comrade Chou En-lai returned to his seat after his speech, Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with him.

The mass meeting closed with the playing of the national anthems of our country and the People's Republic of China.

On Apr. 7, a combined music and dance performance was given at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in welcome of Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

Comrade Kim Il Sung saw the performance together with Comrade Chou En-lai.

Comrade Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, who had been paying a friendship visit to our country at the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left Pyongyang on Apr. 7 by special plane, successfully winding up his itinerary.

The national anthems of our country and the People's Republic of China were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

Accompanied by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Chou En-lai reviewed the guard of honour of three services of the Korean People's Army.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Chou En-lai made speeches at the airport.

Little girls presented Comrade Chou En-lai and his party with fragrant flowers permeated with the feelings of friendship.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Chou En-lai warmly shook hands.

Comrade Chou En-lai and his party bid farewell to Comrades leading functionaries of the Party and Government of our country who were present at the airport.

Comrade Chou En-lai on the landing waved to the enthusiastically cheering crowd of senders-off.

The plane carrying the guests took off at 6:40 p.m.

We Extend Highest Glory to Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Great Leader

On His 58th Birthday

Invincible Are Korean People Marching Forward Following Wise Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Great Leader

EDITORIAL

We Korean residents in Japan together with the people of the fatherland on Apr. 15 greet the 58th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, with boundless national pride and honour.

On this happy day, 600,000 Korean residents in Japan are now filled with unbounded respect and adoration for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great sun of our nation.

On his 58th birthday we extend the warmest congratulations to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, and reverentially wish him a long life and good health with fervent fidelity to him.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has always led the Korean people to victory and glory and happiness and prosperity for over 40 years from the time when he started his revolutionary activities in his early days, and made a great contribution to the revolutionary movement of the world.

At the time when the Korean people were eagerly longing for a genius leader to illumine and lead the nation's future as their sun in the gloomy days of Japanese imperialist rule, Marshal Kim Il Sung appeared before them as the savior of the fatherland and the great Leader of the Korean revolution, taking upon himself the revolution and the nation's destiny.

Marshal Kim Il Sung was born in a poor thatched house in Mangyongdae, Pyongyang, on Apr. 15,1912, as the eldest son of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik and Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters. And he was born into a patriotic and revolutionary family who had fought for the independence of the fatherland and the freedom of the people for generations.

Marshal Kim Il Sung who was educated in patriotism by his parents from his boyhood, crossed the Amrok River in 1925 at the age of 14 with a firm conviction in the restoration of the fatherland and started revolutionary struggles already in 1926 at the age of 15.

Making a deep study of Marxism-Leninism, the weapon of revolution, and creatively applying it to the reality of Korea already in the period of revolutionary activities in his early years, Marshal Kim Il Sung built up correct theories for leading the Korean revolution and accumulated much experiences in the course of organizing and leading the revolutionary struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth the line of anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the line of anti-Japanese armed struggle relying on the ideas of *Juche*, after correctly summing up and analyzing all the national liberation movements in the past.

He founded on Apr. 25, 1932, the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas and personally organized and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle, overcoming all difficulties and trials.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The Korean Communists and patriots, attaching great importance to revolutionary violence and revolutionary armed force and guided by the Marxist-Leninist ideas, organized the anti-Japanese guerilla forces with progressive workers, peasants and patriotic youths opposed to Japanese imperialism for the restoration of the fatherland and the national independence of the Korean people, and unfolded a heroic armed struggle over 15 long years."

Marshal Kim Il Sung finally liberated the fatherland by successfully leading the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 odd years in the difficult circumstances in which he had to solve all the problems single-handedly without any rear and external support.

The glorious revolutionary traditions which have become the precious assets of the Korean people and are deep roots of the Korean revolution, were established in the flames of this heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung who returned home amid the enthusiastic applause of the entire Korean people including the overseas compatriots, put forth the line of building up the revolutionary democratic base in the northern half of the country, clearly analysing the complicated conditions created by the forcible occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, and led the Korean people to brilliant victory.

On the basis of the brilliant revolutionary traditions established by him in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, Marshal Kim Il Sung founded the ever-victorious Workers' Party of Korea, the general staff of the revolution, the heroic Korean People's Army with the anti-Japanese fighters as its core and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland, according to the general will of the entire Korean people in the North and South.

Moreover, Marshal Kim Il Sung established the orderly system of proletarian dictatorship by organizing working-people bodies, and always correctly led the whole system of proletarian dictatorship by indicating the correct line and policy to the Party, the state and the working-people bodies.

He completed with success the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution in so short a time of only one or two years by mobilizing the people, and built the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a reliable revolutionary base.

When the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys ignited the aggressive war against the DPRK in June 1950, Marshal Kim Il Sung led the Korean people and the Korean People's Army to victory, taking upon himself all the heavy burden of the war as the head of the Party and the Government, as the Chairman of the Military Committee and as the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army.

Marshal Kim Il Sung defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had boasted that they were the "strongest" in the world, smashed the myth about their "mightiness" into smithereens and sent the U.S. imperialists skidding downhill, leading the entire Korean people and the People's Army by his outstanding command, strategy and tactics.

The thatched house at Mangyongdae dear to the hearts of the Korean people where Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born and spent his childhood:
Many working people, servicemen, youth and students visit this house every day to learn the glorious revolutionary history of the Leader.

After the ceasefire, Marshal Kim Il Sung presented the original basic line of economic construction of giving priority to heavy industry and of simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture, and completely recovered the country from damage caused by the war. Moreover, he launched the great Chollima march in the struggle to implement the first Five-Year Plan and completed the socialist reorganization of production relations.

The Leader, always thinking of greater happiness and richer life for the people, put forth the Seven-Year Plan of the people's economic development to scale the higher peak of socialism, following the establishment of the socialist system, organized and mobilized the entire people in the struggle to implement it and has turned the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into an impregnable fortress by carrying out the revolutionary line of developing national economy and national defence build-up in parallel.

Under the wise leadership of the Leader, the Seven-Year Plan will be brilliantly carried out this year, and then our country will be changed into an advanced socialist industrial country.

All these victories and successes attained in the northern part of the Republic are, first of all, a brilliant embodiment of the great revolutionary idea and revolutionary theory of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has led the Korean people straight along the only road to victory while creating the great ideas of *Juche* and original revolutionary theory since the early days when he began leading the Korean revolution.

He has victoriously solved all the theoretical and practical problems arising in the Korean revolution since he embarked upon the national liberation struggle to restore the fatherland, by working out wise lines and policies in all domains of the politics, economy, culture, military and external affairs in every stage in the development of the revolution, namely the democratic revolution, socialist revolution and socialist construction.

In particular, he has solved most correctly the difficult theoretical and practical questions of principle concerning socialist and communist construction after the triumph of the socialist system, questions that had never been solved before; and by so doing he has illumined the grandiose road to socialism and communism. He is brilliantly leading the cause of socialism and communism by completely clarifying and systematizing, in accordance with the new historical situation, the theory and method, strategy and tactics on socialist construction and transition to communism, including the problems of the transition period and proletarian dictatorship, class struggle under socialism, ultimate solution of the agrarian question under socialism and socialist economic construction.

As a result, the revolutionary people the world over are highly appraising the great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theories of Marshal Kim Il Sung as the highest peak the progressive thought of mankind has ever reached, and as common revolutionary assets, finding there the true road to their struggle and shining future.

Thanks to the great revolutionary ideas and wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, our country, once a backward colonial semi-feudal society, has been converted into a developed socialist power with a powerful independent national economy, brilliant national culture and iron-wall defence capability which can defy any atrocious enemy, and into a powerful country called by the world's revolutionary people a "country of Chollima" and a "model of socialism," and is enjoying with pride a new era of national prosperity and development.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has always combined the revolution and construction in the northern half of the Republic with the South Korean revolution and the struggle for national unification.

While dedicating immense energy to the emancipation of the South Korean people and national unification, he has put forward since the Liberation the most correct and just strategic and tactical lines for the South Korean revolution and independent peaceful unification of the fatherland. Moreover, he has extended all sorts of paternal care to the South Korean people who are undergoing agonizing sufferings under the colonial fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists, taking prompt state action to send them relief goods whenever necessary.

So, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people are vigorously waging anti-U.S., national salvation struggles for freedom and emancipation, and for the

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Premier KIM IL SUNG Is Sun Illumining Road of Revolution and Construction

Today, many revolutionary people of the world together with the entire Korean people wish him a long life and good health from the bottom of their hearts on the occasion of the 58th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the great Leader of the revolution, and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, admiring his great revolutionary ideas, his wise leadership and lofty virtues.

They unanimously look up to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, as "the beacon of world revolution" and "the sun illumining the road of revolution and construction," and find the correct road and methods of struggle in his works, regarding his immortal teachings and works as the compass of their struggle.

1. World People Warmly Greet April 15

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, was born on April 15, 1912. The broad people of the world greet this happy day which shines in the long history of the Korean people, expressing unbounded respect and adoration for him.

The Secretary of the Africa and Asia House Organ said:

"The 15th of April, 1912, will be remain the day when the peace-loving people of the world reverentially praise Marshal Kim Il Sung from the bottom of their hearts. The peace-loving people of the world, inspired by him, will surge ahead at Chollima speed to attain great victory not only in their countries but also on a world-wide scale."

A staff member of the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba in Japan, said, warmly congratulating Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, on the occasion of his 58th birthday:

"Cuba, our country and Korea, the country which Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is leading, are defending themselves and carrying out socialist construction, directly confronted with the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Korean people under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung are ever-victorious. We boundlessly respect Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who always stands firmly on the ground of proletarian internationalism and has lofty virtues."

An official of the Embassy of the Polish People's Republic here said, warmly congratulating Marshal Kim Il Sung on his birthday:

"The 58th birthday of Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, is being observed not only by the people of Korea but also by the people of socialist countries and by millions of people throughout the world, taking this occasion to extend their best wishes and congratulations to Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The name of Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung and his outstanding contribution to the cause of Marxism-Leninism are very familiar to the people of Poland, which maintains and is developing fraternal cooperative relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The over 50-year-long history of Korea is inseparably bound with the name of Comrade Kim Il Sung who has led the Korean nation in their victorious struggles for socialism and national independence notwithstanding the difficulties and imperialist interventions."

M.S. Eldin Farid, Director of the Office of the Arab League in Tokyo said:

"Marshal Kim Il Sung is the great Leader who is always among the people and devotes himself to the good of the people. I think the Korean people are really happy because they are under the wise leadership of a great leader like him.

I wish him a long life and good health, and warmly congratulate him on this birthday."

Foreign participants at the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism held last fall in Pyongyang, attentively look at works authored by Marshal Kim Il Sung, outstanding Marxist-Leninist.

2. His Ideas of Juche Are Genuine Revolutionary Ideas Leading People to Victory

The ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung are an overall answer to the pressing demand of the revolutionary struggle and communist movement and scientifically illumine the road to its fulfilment. Therefore, many revolutionary people of the world say that the great ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung are "the guiding ideas of our era" to be followed without fail in the struggle for socialism, democracy and national liberation.

They unboundedly respect and adore him as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, saying that they find "the key to the victory of revolution" in the ideas of *Juche*.

Mbagira Casimir, Head of the delegation of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Congo(L), who attended the World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism said: "The great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his ideas of *Juche* are the ideas of universal significance not only the Korean people but the revolutionary peoples of all other countries of the world should take as their compass."

Elias Manuitt, Chairman of the National Liberation Front and Chairman of the National Liberation Armed Forces of Venezuela, said:

"The world's people are today learning from the ideas of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung.

The very torchlight raised by Comrade Kim Il Sung is now illumining all the fighting countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America and will do so in the future, too.

The wise and great ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are a beacon for all the embattled oppressed peoples."

Clementina Serra, Member of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Chairman of the National Committee of Nurseries of Cuba, said:

"His ideas of *Juche* based on the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance are genuine revolutionary ideas and great ideas leading the peoples to victory. His great revolutionary ideas gave birth to 'Chollima Korea' and the 'cradle of *Juche*'"

R. Masood, Secretary of the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, stated:

"*Juche* and self-reliance, this was put forth not yesterday or today. It was embodied by Comrade Kim Il Sung already in the early period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. It was thanks to the great ideas of *Juche* that the Korean people could win victory in the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Today, too, they are winning victories in all fields because they have this spirit."

Cyprian Mariyanda, Representative of the All-African Trade Union Federation, stressed:

"I pay respects to Premier Kim Il Sung, in the name of the over 30 million members of the federation.

The revolution made by the Korean people under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a great example to the masses of the people of Africa fighting to liberate all Africa from the yoke of colonialism, imperialism and new-colonialism. Premier Kim Il Sung is a teacher of the African people."

Alonso Naranjo, a Colombian journalist who had visited our country, said that "The teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung will be our beacon in the struggle against imperialism and we will certainly overthrow the imperialists by bringing his teachings into practice."

Bomaira Judit Correa, Representative of Panamanian Journalists, emphasized that "Premier Kim Il Sung is the sun illumining the road of revolution and construction."

Kenjuro Yanagida, a noted Japanese philosopher, said:

"Many geniuses, heroes and great men have devoted their lives to the socialist revolution since Lenin died. Premier Kim Il Sung is the most eminent of them. His name will remain forever in world history."

Thanks to his outstanding leadership to the Korean revolution and his great contribution rendered to the development of the international communist and working-class movements, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the hero of the 20th century Korea has produced, the genuine Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of revolution, enjoys the growing respect and confidence of the revolutionary people of the world. The revolutionary seeds sown by him continue to inspire and encourage the fighting people over the world.

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unification of the fatherland along the revolutionary road shown by the Leader, looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung as the sun of the nation.

Marshal Kim Il Sung is making an outstanding contribution to the development of the international communist movement and world revolution while carrying out the Korean revolution successfully.

He has clearly indicated the road to national liberation and victory of socialism by scientifically analyzing the objective demands of the development of world revolution and by presenting clear-cut lines and policies on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle. He has also set forth correct lines on the unity and cohesion of the socialist camp and the international communist movement and, thus illumined the sure road for the ultimate victory of socialism.

Today, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is commanding an unstinted admiration and absolute trust of the revolutionary people of the world for his loyalty to Marxist-Leninist principles, his thorough-going anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and his immortal contribution to the development of the international communist movement and world revolution.

Highly admiring Marshal Kim Il Sung as a "most outstanding leader of the international communist movement," "preeminent leader of the tri-continental peoples" and as a "symbol of anti-imperialist struggle," the fighting people all over the world are finding in his works ideological and theoretical weapons for victorious struggle and are drawing infinite encouragement and inspiration from them.

How happy and glorious the Korean people led by such a great Leader are!

Marshal Kim Il Sung is always extending his warm care and benevolent fatherly love to the Korean compatriots in Japan, clearly indicating to them the road they should follow and leading them along the one road to victory and glory.

He has not only made clear the line of establishing *Juche* in the movement of Koreans in Japan, leading them to form CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) but also enabled them to live in a dignified manner as full-fledged overseas citizens of the DPRK even though they live in an alien land, and make great strides in their patriotic work and living, while extending them al kinds of warm solicitude.

CHONGRYUN workers and Korean compatriots in Japan firmly believe through their past experience in lives that they will be able to win without fail whenever they advance, holding aloft the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung. They consider it the most important task to arm themselves with his revolutionary ideas and to live up to his teachings.

Keeping step with the Chollima march of the people in the homeland for the complete victory of socialism and a nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, we will further develop our struggle to drive out the thrice-cursed U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and attain the independent peaceful unification of the fatherland.

Invincible are the Korean people who are advancing, rallied close around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our time and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Heinous Plots Concerning Jap. Air Liner Hijacking Incident Unveiled

Since the so-called "air liner hijacking" incident happened, the Japanese Government was circulating various rumours in a ridiculous attempt to embroil the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in it. They cooked up even the fantastic rumours through the Japanese reptile press that "North Korea welcomes" the students who "hijacked" the air liner, that the left-wing students who were aboard the air liner intend to "set up a base" of their activity in the DPRK, and so forth, and ranted that they would demand the extradition of the students who "hijacked" the plane, in case they entered the northern half of the DPRK.

Chiming in with this malicious hue and cry of the Japanese Government against the DPRK, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea are blowing the "anti-communist" trumpet all the louder.

The so-called "incident of air liner hijacking" and all the criminal manoeuvres of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries surrounding it, are clear proof that the villains are trying to impair the prestige and dignity of the DPRK and resorting to foul political ruses and intrigues against the DPRK.

Shamelessly involving it in the "air liner hijacking incident," they are viciously trying to connect it with the DPRK.

But, it is beyond their ability to conceal the true background of their insidious plots.

This incident, by origin, has nothing to do with the DPRK. It had never invited any of the crew and passengers of the air liner nor had we any contact with them. It was still more impossible to "welcome" the strange who went uninvited.

This was plainly admitted by those who came by the air liner themselves when they were interviewed by Korean and foreign reporters in Pyongyang on April 4.

The rumours spread by them that the "air liner hijoking" by the left-wing students of Japan was "aimed" at "setting up a base" in "North Korea" are also crafty and dastardly wiles for justifying the hostile aggressive scheme of the Japanese militarist clique against the DPRK.

This is a life which can be invented only by such barefaced ones as the Government. By spreading such downright lie, the Japanese reactionaries are trying to conceal their lie pro-U.S., reactionary, treacherous, anti-popular, aggressive crimes, brutally suppress the anti-U.S., anti-monopoly struggle of the broad strata of the Japanese people and, furthermore, undermine the dignity and prestige of the DPRK and find pretexts for intensifying their hostile, aggressive manouvres against the DPRK. This is a wicked political intrigue stripping Japanese militarism naked.

What is more, the Government of Japan were making a brazen demand upon the DPRK after sending the plane into the northern half of the DPRK without any advance notice or its consent to make it land there suddenly.

The DPRK said it did not want to take in the Japanese students who were said to have "hijacked the air liner," but it could not send them back, because they entered the boundaries of the DPRK and they refuse to return to Japan. It will never play the role of an agent of the Japanese police. It entirely comes within the scope of the exercise of the power of the DPRK how to treat the Japanese students. It is not a question into which the Japanese militarists should poke their noses.

The DPRK said its organs concerned would take appropriate steps after necessary investigation.

In the "air liner hijacking incident" the South Korean Pak Jung Hi puppet clique once again glaringly exposed themselves to be a faithful servant of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism.

The gangsters detained the Japanese Air Liner at the Kimpo Airport, South Korea, for several days, barring its northward flight and traitor Pak Jung Hi, the so-called "president," and "ministers" of the South Korean puppet government turned up at the airport and sweated profusely in the marionette show, spending many sleepless nights, under the "operational" command of the Deputy Minister of Transport of the Government of Japan and the Japanese "ambassador" in Seoul. Even the "defence minister" as the title goes, as he showed "selfless devotion" to the Japanese emperor in the past, sat up all night acting as a Japanese interpreter to win the confidence of the master.

A whole gang of "ministers," even with the mobilisation of the armed force, could not control a small group of students. The Pak Jung Hi clique, who shout at the people, wielding the swords put in their hands by the U.S. imperialists, bow low to the ground at the master. They are dastards and despicable traitors without parallel in the world.

It cannot be overlook that the sordid political intrigues of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries and the South Korean puppets surrounding the "air liner incident" coincide with the intensifying aggressive manoeuvres of the villains against the Korean people. We heighten vigilance especially as to the fact that it is a link in the ever more stepped up hostile aggressive machinations perpetrated by the Japanese militarists in conspiracy with the U.S. imperialists against the DPRK.

The U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists should behave themselves with the full knowledge what kind of people the Korean people are, and should discontinue at once the provocative and aggressive schemings against the DPRK.

On "Boeing-727" Incident

Korean Central News Agency Statement

PYONGYANG, Apr. 4 (KCNA)—The Korean Central News Agency has been authorized to state as follows on the incident of the air liner "Boeing-727" belonging to the Japan Air Lines which entered the northern half of the Republic on the evening of April 3:

As already reported, the Japanese authorities did not settle within the boundaries of Japan the case of "hijacking" the air liner "Boeing-727" belonging to the Japan Air lines by Japanese left-wing students and in the end sent it into the territory of the northern half of the Republic without any advance notice and our consent, after unloading all the passengers in the end, in their stead, the Deputy Minister of Transport of Japan as "hostage" at the end of a "negotiation" drama at the Kimpo Airport of South Korea, where they detained the plane for four days.

Meanwhile the Japanese authorities ranted that in case the students who "hijacked" the plane entered the territory of the northern half of the Republic, they would demand their extradition.

After failing to do what they could within Japan's territory and themselves sending the students to the northern half of the Republic, the Japanese authorities now want to nab the so-called criminals with our help.

This is preposterous, indeed, and is a bare-faced balderdash which can be uttered only by the Japanese militarists.

We can never play the role of the Japanese police on its behalf.

Such abominable act on the part of the Japanese authorities is a crafty ruse for impairing the prestige of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and embroiling our country into a certain sinister political intrigue.

Now many rumors are abroad in Japan about the students who came here with the hijacked plane, saying they are "Trotskyites" and "hoodlums" and opponents of the socialist countries and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. But, they are perfect strangers to us and we never invited them or said we would welcome them.

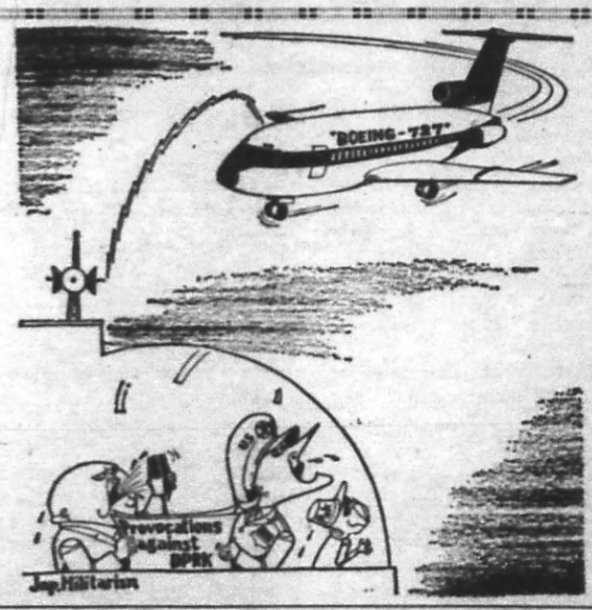
But once the Japanese students came within the boundaries of our country and they refuse to go back to Japan, we can not send them back.

Our organ concerned will take appropriate measures after carrying out necessary investigation of these students.

This is our own business and is not a question to be interfered in by the Japanese authorities.

According to a humanitarian step of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which respects international law and international usage, the air liner "Boeing-727" belonging to the Japan Air Lines and the airmen and the Deputy Minister of Transport of Japan held in hostage will leave the territory of the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the afternoon of April 4.

April 4, 1970
Pyongyang



At 299th MAC Meet and 300th MAC Meet

DPRK Sternly Protests against U.S. Imperialist Aggressors' Grave Acts

299th MAC Meet

PYONGYANG (KCNA) — The 299th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission opened on Mar. 11 morning in Panmunjom at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting Major General Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side, lodged strong protest with the enemy side against the facts the U. S. imperialist aggressors repeatedly committed again of late hostile acts of firing shells and bullets into the area of our side and the region along the Military Demarcation Line with 57 mm recoilless guns, light machine-guns and various other heavy and automatic weapons illegally introduced into the Demilitarized Zone and perpetrated criminal acts of illegally introducing recently in the DMZ armoured cars, 106.7 mm mortars and other guns of various calibres.

And the senior member of our side exposed and denounced with detailed facts the U.S. imperislist aggressors who committed of late criminal acts of repeatedly infiltrating many armed spies into our side on Mar. 12, 13 and earlier than this, for the purpose of assaults and espionage and subversive acts against our side.

The senior member of our side strongly protested against the enemy side, recalling that the U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated hostile acts of intruding military planes into the territorial air of our side, one at around 13 hours 45 minutes and another at around 13 hours 50 minutes on Mar. 19 and introduced again recently different types of military planes other new-type combat equipment into South Korea in wanton violation of the armistice agreement, running riot in new war racket, and called the enemy side to account for it.

The senior member of our side branded the above-said provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors as an extension of the war provocation manoeuvres of the enemy intended to wreck the armistice and provoke a new war of aggression in Korea and intentional and premeditated criminal acts for aggravating tension in Korea.

He strongly demanded the enemy side strictly punish all the criminals involved in the cases protested againt by our side in accordance with the provisions of the armistice agreement, take all the lethal weapons and armed personnel illegally introduced into the DMZ immediately out of the DMZ and take responsible measures lest the hostile provocation against our side should be committed again and report the result at next meeting.

An armed spy hired by the U.S. imperialists who was captured on Mar. 13 by sentinels of the Korean People's Army, whille venturing espionage and subversive acts after intruding in to the areas of the DPRK side in the central sector of the front, and his personal effects

300th MAC Meet

KAESONG (KCNA)—The 300-th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held on Apr. 6 in Panmunjom at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting, our side lodged a stern protest with the enemy side against the U.S. imperialist aggressors' recent grave hostile acts of provocation committed against our side on the ground and in the sky in wanton violation of the armistice agreement and called the enemy side to account for this.

According to the statement of Major General Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side, made at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors sent armed spies again into the area of our side on two occasions on Mar. 27 and 30, on the mission of spying on military secrets of our side, carrying with them various kinds of lethal weapons and espionage apparatuses.

However, these armed spies were shot to die a dog's death by sentinels of our People's Army before carrying out the espionage task given by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Producing before the enemy side photos showing the armed spies who died a dog's death before fulfilling the espionage task given by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and photos showing the lethal weapons

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LET US OPPOSE REVIVAL OF JAPANESE MILITARISM

—RODONG SINMUN'S ARTICLE—

(Continued from the previous issue)

The South Korean people should wage a broad mass struggle against all the vicious scheme of the Japanese monopoly capital to seize the economic artery of South Korea in league with U.S. imperialism after intruding there under the cloak of "aid" and "cooperation." The South Korean people should determinedly repel the political interference and rule of the Japanese militarists and ceaselessly expose and condemn the pro-Japanese treacherous policy of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and struggle for the national independence and sovereignty and self-sustenance of the country.

In all spheres of social life, the Western style as well as the Japanese manners and style should be sternly rejected and blows should be dealt at right time to whatever act of spreading them.

Especially at present, the South Korean people should wage a staunch struggle to frustrate the plan of military aggression of the Japanese militarists.

The South Korean people should take a stubborn fighting posture not to let the Japanese aggression army set foot upon the soil of our fatherland and should wage a mass struggle for scrapping the criminal "South Korea-Japan Treaty."

Whether the reinvasion of South Korea by Japanese militarism is frustrated or not, is a vital question as to whether the South Korean people evade the danger of new disasters or not, and is an important question connected with the future of the nation.

Those who do not wish to see the beautiful land of our country plunged into the flames of war again and repeat the painful fate of a ruined nation should resolutely rise up in the struggle to repulse the aggressive manoeuvres of Japanese militarism while fighting U.S. imperialism.

When the entire patriotic people of South Korea unite strength and fight stubbornly, they will certainly smash the U.S.-Japanese imperialist aggressors and their stooges and achieve victory in the revolution.

The South Korean people are not alone in their struggle.

There are for the South Korean people the powerful revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic and the active support and encouragement of the people in the northern half.

The people in the northern half of the Republic will always do everything they can do to support the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people and persistently fight shoulder to shoulder with them for the complete liberation, unification and independence of the fatherland.

Watching for a chance of getting another "windfall," the Japanese militarists are now trying to make inroads into South Korea and realize their aggressive ambition with the backing of the U.S. imperialists. But this is a ridiculous day-dream.

The Korean people who inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle established by Comrade Kim Il Sung will never tolerate the repetition of the cursed history of aggression of the Japanese imperialists on our country. Our people are building up more firmly the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic politically, economically and militarily and are fully prepared to resolutely beat back any invasion of the enemy.

Standing on the side of the Korean people who are fighting against the U.S.-Japanese imperialists and their stooges are hundreds of millions of the revolutionary people the world over.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists recklessly provoke a new aggressive war against our country, oblivious of the lessons of history, they will perish in the flames they themselves kindle.

5. Stress Should Be Laid on Struggle Against Japanese Militarism and Its Aggressive Design Checked and Frustrated with Concerted Action

The frantic aggressive manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists to invade, in league with U.S. imperialism, Korea and, furthermore, Asia further aggravate the situation in this region and pose a serious menace to world peace and security.

The dangerous situation impends in which the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists further strengthen their military alliance for Asian aggression and the Japanese militarists go over to the stage of new military expansion playing a "leading part" in this as the "shock-brigade" of U. S. imperialism.

All peace-loving peoples in Asia and of the whole world are confronted with the urgent task to lay stress on the struggle against Japanese militarism and check and frustrate its aggressive design with the concerted action.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The Japanese militarists at the bidding of U. S. imperialism are making active preparations for a new war and Japan is serving the U. S. imperialists as supply base and attacking base for aggression against Asian countries. Under these circumstances, the struggle against Japanese militarism can by no means be neglected.

The struggle against Japanese militarism is part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the rest of the world." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," Korean ed., p. 70)

Modern militarism is a product of monopoly capitalism. For its predatory and aggressive nature monopoly capitalism incessantly steps up the militarization of the country. It militarizes the economy and reinforces armaments and brings big financial combines and military lords into collusion so as to fascistize the state machines and intensify the suppression and exploitation of the people. It also strengthens the oppression of other nations and rushes headlong toward aggressive war for colonial plunder.

Japanese militarism, as a servant ally of U. S. imperialism openly betrayed again its ambition for Asian domination and is desperately following the path of crimes against the Asian people. The more the general crisis of capitalism aggravates, the deeper the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war goes bankrupt, the sharper the inner contradictions of Japanese monopoly capital become and the stronger the shortage of market and raw material resources is felt, the more frantic the manoeuvres of Japanese militarism for overseas expansion will become.

Japanese militarism is characterized by its innate nature of most rapacious aggressiveness, most barbarous cruelty and unrivalled double-faced craftiness. This nature of Japanese militarism does not change before it dies.

Revived Japanese militarism of today not only retains this intrinsic nature, but it goes farther.

Plus that nature, it has a burning spirit of paying off its defeat of the past; it has a fanatic aggressive design to restore the "colonial empire" and realize its old dream of Asian domination at any cost; it has megalomaniac delusion that Japan was less prepared materially at the time of World War II, but now has become a "great power" with a "national strength" exceeding several times that of the past; furthermore it has the yet stronger fear of and hatred for the revolutionary movement of the people surging up vigorously with each passing day and the growth of the might of socialism and communism.

It is obvious that the Japanese militarists who were experienced in unheard-of cruel methods of colonial domination and many wars of aggression and accustomed to sudden attack and perfidious surprise raids, will again start to commit any vicious crime unhesitatingly in order to meet the aggressive demand of U.S. imperialism and increasing aggressive ambition of their own.

Particularly, proceeding from the community of interests against socialism and the national liberation movement and for the aggression on Asia, revived Japanese militarism is closely colluding and maintaining its subordinate alliance with U.S. imperialism, the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of modern times, the main force of aggression and war, the ringleader of world reaction, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the stranguler of national liberation and independence and the disturber of world peace, and is serving as the "shock-brigade" in its aggression on Asia.

This imparts more vicious aggressiveness and reactionary nature to Japanese militarism and increases its danger still more.

It is not fortuitous that the Japanese militarists now openly claim the reexamination and overturn of the result of World War II. This fully accords to the revanchist claims of the West German militarists in Europe.

All this bespeaks that no one should underestimate the danger of Japanese militarism and think that it has a long way to go to war of aggression.

The lessons of history should not be forgotten, eyes should not be turned away from the realities, and no illusion should be harboured about the Japanese ruling circles.

On the plea that the contradictions between U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism can be exploited when they are aggravated in the future, one should not dissolve in it the struggle against Japanese militarism, nor should weaken the struggle against Japanese militarism on this account.

Despite their contradictions and discords, U.S. imperialism and Japanese imperialism are bound together with an alliance subordinating the latter to the former for their common interests in aggression.

U.S. imperialism dominates Japan in all political, economic and military fields and the Japanese militarists invariably pursue the U.S.-toeing policy.

The Japanese militarists' ambition for aggression and expansion can neither be checked nor baffled by making political bargain with the Sato Government while becoming intimate with it.

If one does not fight against Japanese militarism overlooking its danger but becomes intimate with the Sato Government, it is, in fact, tantamount to covering up the hypocritical nature of the Japanese ruling circles, inspiring its overseas expansion and helping the U.S. imperialists consolidate their position in Asia.

The interests of peace and national independence, democracy and socialism demand that in assessing the general situation, one should not incline to the one side, Europe or Asia, and as to the danger of West German militarism and Japanese militarism, one should not take an attitude of making a point of one and neglecting the other.

If one takes the stand of national egoism or ignores the interests of the anti-imperialist struggle as a whole blinded by momentary interests, one will, in the long run, pay a high catastrophic price for it.

Now that Japan has grown to be the source of a new war again in Asia, Asia and the world can never be in peace leaving it as it is.

The attitude toward Japanese militarism today is a question of basic stand showing whether or not one fights resolutely against the policies of aggression and war of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, whether or not one truly wants peace and security in Asia, and whetheror not one fights for national independence and social progress.

In order to ensure security in Asia, truly defend world peace and achieve the cause of the people for national independence and social progress, it is necessary to resolutely fight with concerted action against Japanese militarism in Asia while fighting against U.S. imperialism.

All the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces and peace-loving forces should achieve a broad anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. joint action and united front to fight against U. S. imperialism and, at the same time, join strength in waging a resolute struggle against Japanese militarism, its ally.

To this end, the ulterior motive of collusion between the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and the reinvasion scheme of Japanese militarism should be laid bare ceaselessly and in an all-round way and the highest vigilance should be maintained against it.

The reactionary ruling circles of Japan must be prevented from reinforcing their fascist system at home, from perpetrating neo-colonialist aggression manoeuvres against other countries under the hackneyed hypocritical slogans and from daring to play with fire.

We must thoroughly crush the move of the reactionary Sato Government of Japan to pretend to be a "friend" of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America making use of Japan's location in Asia, build the foundations of aggression in countries there and disintegrate the anti-imperialist front.

In this way, the Japanese militarists must be dealt blows everywhere and isolated in the international arena and their aggressive ambition be thwarted by concerted action.

In this the socialist countries, above all, should play a big role.

The socialist countries are the mighty bulwark of peace and the reliable bastion of victory of all the progressive peoples. The stand of the socialist countries exerts a great influence on the developments in the situation as a whole. The socialist countries, therefore, have the solemn duty to deal with the Japanese militarists from the stand of heavy responsibility they assume before history and the people in the interests of peace in Asia and the world and the national independence and freedom of the peoples.

The socialist countries can be true to their international duty only when they, proceeding from the revolutionary principle of Marxism-Leninism, maintain an invariable stand of principle toward the reactionary ruling circles of Japan, the faithful subordinate ally of U.S. imperialism, and wage an uncompromising struggle against the manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists for aggression.

The socialist countries, while fighting against U.S. imperialism, should express solidarity with and positively support the peoples of all countries in their struggle against the Japanese militarists' aggression.

The peoples of all the Asian countries who underwent the Japanese militarists' barbarous aggression and colonial rule in the past are confronted with the common task to unite their strength and staunchly fight against the reinvasion of Japanese militarism.

Today, the reactionary ruling circles of Japan, in an attempt to placate the anti-Japanese sentiments remaining still strong among the Asian peoples, are advertizing in every way as if they are different from Japanese militarism of the past and have the "goodwill" to help developing countries. But, the true nature of a wolf in a lamb's skin remains unchanged. In aggressive and predatory nature of monopoly capital the U.S. and Japanese imperialists have no difference, and this nature remains the same today as in the past.

The new-born independent countries of Asia and Africa, in case of establishing economic relations with Japan, should see through the true nature of the Japanese militarists who are more vicious than any other imperialists in looking for a chance of aggression and plunder in real earnest while outwardly flattering in "low posture," and take due precautions against this. Thus, any scheme of the Japanese militarists to obstruct the building of independent national economy in these countries or meddle in their internal affairs to give political influences to them with the so-called "aid" as a bait must be decisively laid bare and frustrated.

With this alone, can the independence and independent development of the country be reliably defended from all kinds of the neo-colonialist aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists.

It is of weighty significance to strengthen solidarity with the Japanese people in fighting against Japanese militarism and checking and shattering the aggressive conspiracy of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries.

Today the Japanese people with the Japan Communist Party in the van are waging the vigorous struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the monopoly capital of Japan and for

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the country's complete independence, democracy and peace under the difficult situation.

The Japanese people are unfolding ever more powerfully the struggle against the heinous conspiracy between the U.S. imperialists and the monopoly capitalists of Japan for the militarization of Japan and for conversion of Japan into a nuclear base, the struggle for the revocation of the U.S.-Japan "Security Pact" and the struggle demanding the revocation of the "ROK-Japan Treaty " and against the manoeuvres of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists for the provocation of a new war in Korea, the struggle against the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Vietnam and the reactionary Government of Japan partaking in this war, the struggle against the scheme of the Japanese militarists for new overseas aggression and various other struggles. Such struggles are closely linked with the struggle against the monopolies' exploitation and extortion and for the defence of vital rights.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The struggle of the Japanese people gives a heavy blow to the Asian aggression of U. S. imperialism and to Japanese militarism and contributes to the cause of world peace." ("KIM IL SUNG, Selected Works," Korean ed., Vol. IV, p. 325)

The socialist countries and all the peace-loving peoples in Asia and the world should extend full support to the just struggle of the Japanese people and strengthen in every way the internationalist solidarity with them.

The struggle against the revival of Japanese militarism is the common task of struggle of the peoples of Japan and Asia and the people of the whole world.

When all the peace-loving peoples of Asia and the world staunchly fight in firm unity with the Japanese people, they will certainly frustrate the criminal collusion of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and their dangerous manoeuvres for aggression.

As history shows, militarism in itself engenders self-destruction.

The U. S. and Japanese imperialists have become all the more unscrupulous today in their manoeuvres for aggression, working hard in glove with each other. But, this is no sign of their mightiness. This proves on the contrary the vulnerability of moribund imperialism. Militarism is the concentric symbol of corrupt and parasitic nature of monopoly capitalism.

The more arbitrarily the U. S. and Japanese imperialists act, running counter to the will of the people and the current of the times, the more difficult their position becomes.

The frantic arms expansion and economic militarization ensuing from the stepping up of militarization cause the non-productive consumption of a great amount of wealth and labour forces, bring in financial bankruptcy and further aggravate the economic crisis.

This plunges the broad masses of the working people into poverty and non-rights and increases their discontent and protest, thus further ripening the revolutionary situation. The desperate manoeuvre of militarism for overseas aggression evokes wrath and resistance among the peoples of other countries and further accelerates its international isolation. In the long run, militarism inevitably aggravates contradictions of monopoly capitalism and is bound to meet its doom due to its own development.

This is clearly borne out not only by historical facts but also by the reality of today.

The more unscrupulous the aggressive ambition of the Japanese militarists becomes under the manipulation of the U. S. imperialists, the stronger and wider the struggle of the Japanese people against this grows.

Voices of denunciation are ringing higher as the days go by from among the peoples of the socialist countries and the peace-loving peoples of Asia and the world.

The warning against re-infiltration of the Japanese militarists and new, strong anti-Japanese sentiments have risen of late in a number of Southeast Asian countries to which Japanese militarism directly stretches its tentacles of economic aggression.

Ringing out of these countries are voices of indignation: "The Japanese have become the most aggressive nation in Asia through industrial and financial power," "Let's hold in check a new imperialist advance"; "Strings Japan attaches to her economic aid for Asia are suggestive of her former plan of the 'Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere'"; "We cannot rest assured because the Japanese are not satisfied only with legitimate profits"; "The despicable Japanese are going to replace the filthy Americans"; and the like.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Korea today is not the Korea of yesterday, and today's Asia is not the Asia of yesterday. If the Japanese militarists launch out on reaggression against Korea and Asia, disregarding the lessons of history, they will perish in the flame they themselves kindle." ("KIM IL SUNG, Selected Works," Korean ed., Vol. IV, p. 402~403)

Today we are living in a great era of struggle in which all the exploited peoples and oppressed nations on the globe are turning out to the liberation struggle, and in a glorious age of revolutionary change in which the colonial system of imperialists crumbling beyond retrieve.

The socialist and peace-loving forces are winning victory after victory and the imperialist forces of aggression are going to decay and ruin; the balance of forces in Asia is turning more favourable to revolution; the times are past when the imperialists swaggered about, invaded and lorded it over other countries at will.

The 1970's will not be a "new Pacific era" for aggression and plunder in which the U. S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists dream of, but it will shine as a grandiose, historical era in which the revolutionary struggle of the oppressed peoples for national liberation and socialism will win greater victories.

Victory of socialism and fall of imperialism are the main trend of our times that no force can check.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists dare launch out on a new war for aggression and colonial plunder in disregard of the historical experiences of World War I and II and in defiance of the stark reality of today, they will rapidly fall into the grave of irretrievable ruin.

The road that Japan should follow is the road of independence and democracy, peace and neutrality, not the road of aggression and war.

Japan should free herself from the U.S. imperialists' domination at the earliest possible date and become a genuinely democratic, peace-loving state.

Our Party and Government have consistently warned against the danger of revival of Japanese militarism by U.S. imperialism and fought against this.

The Korean people will, in future, too, actively support and encourage with might and main the struggle of the Japanese people for Japan's complete independence, democracy and peace.

The Korean people will discharge their national and international duty by continuously waging the powerful strugggles against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy of world peoples, and the Japanese militarists, their ally, holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialists, anti-struggle. **(The End)**

Heinous Aggressive Acts of U.S. Imperialism Against Cambodia Must Be Condemned

The U.S. imperialists and South Vietnamese puppet clique, their stooge, are openly perpetrating criminal acts to suppress and stifle the righteous struggle of the Cambodian people in collusion with the right-wing reactionaries of Cambodia.

The foreign press reported that the U.S. imperialist aggression troops and South Vietnamese puppet troops crept into the Cambodian territory and are conducting a "joint operation" with the Cambodian reactionary troops, while bombing and shelling the Cambodian territory with the "tacit" permission of the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique.

The U.S. reptile news agencies revealed that South Vietnamese puppet troops have intruded up to 20 km within the Cambodian territory and that "U.S. officials are allowed by the high-ranking quarters (meaning the boss of the U.S. imperialists) to cross to Cambodia from South Vietnam to hold unofficial meetings with local authorities of Cambodia."

Facts clearly show that the U.S. imperialists and their stooges have already reached a grave stage in their criminal collusion against the Cambodian people and that U.S. imperialism is the very criminal trampling underfoot the independence, neutrality, security, peace and territorial integrity of Cambodia and the one who is further increasing tension in Indochina.

U.S. imperialism, the heinous enemy of mankind, is working to strengthen the position of the Cambodian ultra-rightist coup makers which is shaky from the very start in face of the powerful resistance of the people and thus reduce Cambodia to its new form of colony and turn it into a base of aggression against Vietnam and Laos.

The crafty and high-handed U.S. imperialists are plotting to "justify" their open aggressive acts against the Cambodian people under the trite and preposterous pretext of exercising the "right to chase" the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialists are noisily spreading through their loudspeaker the false rumour that the struggle of the Cambodian people against the U.S. imperialists and the right-wing clique is an action of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces.

Synchronizing with this, the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, the reactionary coup makers of Cambodia, are raising hue and cry over the "threat of communism," and framing plots to bring into Cambodia the "U.N. forces," that is, the U.S. imperialist aggression forces.

Such move of the U.S. imperialists and Cambodian reactionary clique discloses that the present collusion and tie-up between the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against the Cambodian people are a prelude to a more open, all-out aggression of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops on Cambodia. Such maneuvers of the U.S. imperialists who stoop to any infamy for aggression and plunder, are crudely violating the sovereignty and security of the Cambodian people and further disturbing security and peace in Indochina.

But, the ever intensifying aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists only further awaken the people in Indochina and unite them closer on the one and the same front of the sacred joint anti-U.S. struggle.

The developments in Indochinese Peninsula clearly prove that with no desperate maneuvers can the U.S. imperialists and their stooges bar the struggle of the peoples in this region who have turned out for the cause of justice and they will only hasten their own final doom.

Aim of Brandt's Criminal U.S. Trip

Recently, Brandt, the villainous Chancellor of the reactionary Government of West Germany, made a criminal junket to the U.S.

Prior to this departure to Washington, this rascal Brandt twaddled about the "necessity" and "importance" of the stationing of U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in Europe. As made clear by this, this villain's trip to the U.S. is aimed at more tightly shackling West Germany to the U.S. imperialist policy of European aggression and stepping up the policy of aggression and war against the socialist countries in Europe and the peoples in this region.

Today the U.S. imperialists who are frantic in their wild ambition for world domination are zealously reviving and rearming the West German militarists to inveigle them actively in their policy of European aggression and the West German militarists are faithfully serving the U.S. imperialists as their "shock-brigade."

The Brandt clique, like their predecessors, openly revealed their preposterous wild ambition for territorial expansion and lust for conquest, persistently refuse to give up their audacious claim for "representation of whole Germany" and are obstinately clinging to the aggressive maneuvers against the German Democratic Republic.

Obsessed by wild ambition for territorial expansion, Brandt the rascal has gone so far as to make the provocative statement that West Berlin which is not under the jurisdiction of West Germany "cannot exist without West Germany."

All this clearly indicates that the U.S. tour of Brandt is arranged for translating into practice the scheme against the German Democratic Republic and other socialist countries.

At their "talks" with the Nixon clique the Brandt clique attempt to actively step up their so-called "new East policy" as a link in the U.S. imperialist "global anti-communist strategy" directed against the socialist countries and carry out their intrigues for attaining the despicable counter-revolutionary aim such as disorganization from within and subversion against the socialist countries. It is not without reason that now the Brandt clique are vociferously talking about "improvement" of relations with the socialist countries and the like as if there were any "change" in their policy.

All the facts are an unmistakable proof that Brandt is resorting to more crafty and sinister ruse to realize his militarist ambition.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, said:

"To defend world peace, it is necessary to fight the allies of U.S. imperialism, while struggling against U.S. imperialism. Struggles should be intensified against Japanese and West German militarism in particular."

No vicious aim the Brandt clique are trying to attain at the "talks" with the Nixon clique can escape bankruptcy. They must realize this.

The U.S. imperialists and West German militarists must look straight at reality and draw a due lesson from the shameful end of Hitler.

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and espionage apparatuses carried by the bandits, the senior member of our side stressed: These irrefutable personal and material evidences clearly show that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are the criminals and war-maniacs persistently clinging to the manoeuvres to provoke a new war, outrageously violating the armistice agreement.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors also committed the hostile provocative act of firing thousands of bullets into the area of our side and the area along the Military Demarcation Line between Mar. 26 and Apr. 3 from various kinds of heavy weapons and automatic weapons illegally introduced into the DMZ.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated one more criminal act by illegally bringing into the DMZ various heavy weapons including 57 mm recoilless guns and automatic weapons.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialist aggressors committed the grave hostile act of infiltrating two military aircraft into the territorial air of our side at around 15 hours 5 minutes Mar. 31.

Such vicious and insolent hostile provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against our side patently show that the war frenzy of the scoundrels has reached an extremely reckless stage, the senior member of our side emphasized.

Major General Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side, strongly demanded the enemy side thoroughly investigate the incidents against which our side protested, punish criminals, take out of the DMZ at once various kinds of heavy weapons and automatic weapons illegally introduced there and take responsible measures against the recurrence of hostile acts of provocation against our side.

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